



His Indenture:

According to the Method made and provided; And by the Order and Directions of His Sacred Majestie, King CHARLES the Second, of England, &c. And His most Honourable Privy Council, the Thirteenth day of December Anno 1682. in the Thirty fourth Year of his said Majesties Reign, (then Printed and Published) Declaring, That what Persons at any time, as are voluntary, free and willing of their own Liberties, to be Retained to serve in any of His Majesties Foreign Plantations in AMERICA, are to be duely Examined and Bound onely before any of His Majesties Justices of the Peace, and the same to bear Record in the Court of Sessions, in that County or City where such Servants shall be so bound. **Now witnesseth**, That *Tho: Gobell* from the County of *Midle* — — — Aged *thirty one* years, doth without any Simltery means, freely covenant, promise and grant, to and with *Wm. Howland* — — — of London, Merchant — — — from the day of the date hereof, until his first and next Arrival in *Barbadoes* and after, for, and during the Term of *four* — — — yeares, therein shall and will as a faithful Covenant-Servant serve in such Employment of — — — as he the said *Wm. Howland* his Executors or Assignes shall therein Employ him accordingly. **In Consideration** whereof the said *Wm. Howland* for Himself, his Executors and Assignes, doth covenant, promise, grant and agree to and with the said *Thomas Gobell* to pay for his Passage in the good Ship the *Wm. & Robert* — Captain *Giles Bond* — Commander, or in any other Ship thither directly bound, by the Order of the said *Wm. Howland* his Executors or Assignes; And to find and allow him sufficient Meat, Drink, Apparel, Lodging, Washing and other Necessaries, during the said term. And in the end thereof such other Allowances, as to others are Given and Granted in like kind. **In Witness** whereof the said Parties to these present Indentures have Interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the

Twelve day of *November* in the — *35th* — year of the Reign of our Sovereigne Lord the King. Anno Dom. 1683.

Sealed & Delivered
In the presence of

Thomas Gobell

J. M. Howland

Examined & bound before me one of his Ma^{ty} Justices of the Peace for the County of *Midle* the date of foregoing.

John Bayly